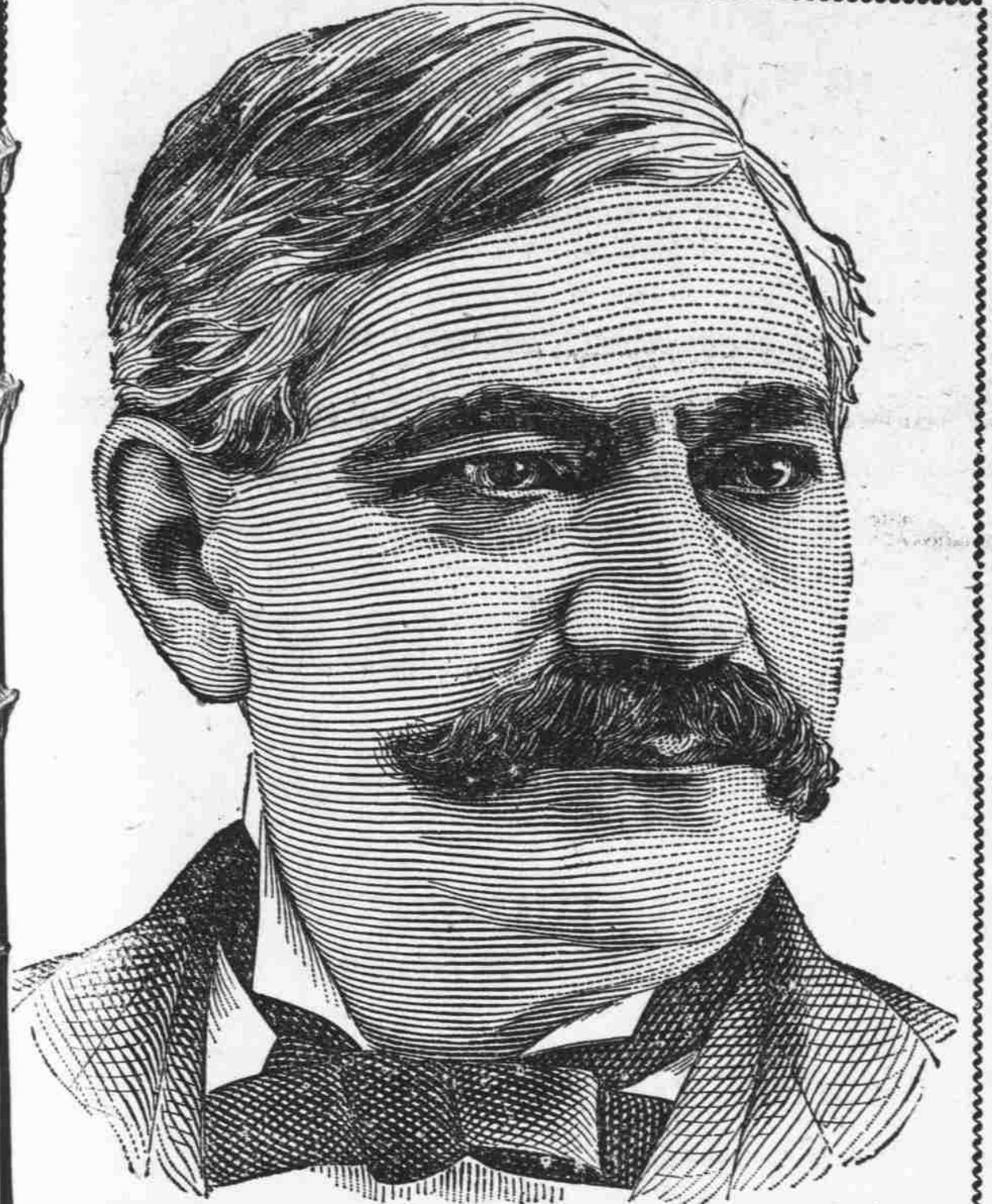


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INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 26.

Subject: The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes, John vi., 1-14—Golden Text: John vi., 31—Memory Verse, 11, 12—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. The gathering multitude (vs. 1-4). 1. "After these things..." The events of the second year, but particularly the report of the twelve, the murder of John, and the report that Herod was inquiring for him. The twelve apostles who had been sent out over Galilee were preaching and healing the sick, when, suddenly, like a flash from a far distant cloud, came the news that John the Baptist had been beheaded by Herod Antipas in Macherus castle.

2. "A mountain." The high ground near Bethsaida, which these closely approach the lake. "Eat with His disciples." Read Mark 6:30-32. Here they could rest and report. 4. "The passover." But because of the reason mentioned in chapter 7: 1 Jesus did not attend. This was His third Passover, a year before His death. "Feast of the Jews." This was stated for the benefit of John's Gentile readers. This gospel was written in Asia Minor, among Roman customs. "Was night." The fact that the Passover was night at hand, so that many must have been starting on their journey to Jerusalem around the lake and through Pera, partly accounts for the concourse of such multitudes.

II. Jesus confers with His disciples (vs. 5-9). 5. "Lifted up His eyes." This was in the afternoon, toward evening, when the day began to wear away" (Luke 9:12). The Jews had two evenings; the first began at 3 o'clock, the second at 6 o'clock. "A great company." He was moved with compassion and walked among the people, teaching them many things and healing their sick. His disciples called His attention to the fact that this was a desert place, and as the multitude had been there since morning, it was time to dismiss the congregation so the people could go and buy victuals, lest they faint by the way (Matt. 14:15, 16). "He saith unto them: 'He was probably the provider for the disciples, as Judas was the treasurer. 'Whence are we to buy bread?' (R. V.) Christ had fed their souls and healed their bodies, and now He proposes to feed their bodies, and thus show that His mission was for all their necessities. 6. 'To prove Him.' Philip had known Jesus for more than two years, and it was time that he, and the rest of the apostles, should begin to have wide conceptions of Christ's ability. His disciples called His attention to the question to test Philip's faith. 7. "Philip answered." Our Lord saw that His apostles needed lessons in faith, and this miracle was as much for their benefit as for the benefit of the hungry multitude. "Two hundred pennyworth." The penny was a silver coin and was worth about sixteen cents. The value of the bread necessary would be, therefore, about \$32. Jesus said, "Give ye them to eat" (Luke); the apostles then asked in dismay, "Shall we go and buy this great amount of bread?" Jesus asked how much they had (Mark), and Andrew said, Five loaves and two small fishes.

8. "A lad here." The multitude had not thought of their temporal necessities, so anxious were they to see and hear Jesus, and this lad, "who had charge of the provisions of the company to which he belonged," had all that could be found, "Loaves—fishes." The loaves were round, flat cakes like large crackers. Barley was their poorest food. The fish were small, dried or pickled, and were eaten with bread, like our hardtacks.

III. The multitude fed (vs. 10, 11). 10. "Make the men sit." In orderly ranks for the convenient distribution of the food. Mark says they sat by hundreds and fifties. The men alone were arranged in companies and numbered, while the women and children were served separately, as Oriental custom required. "Much grass." The grass was ready for mowing at this time of the year. "About five thousand." Besides women and children (Matt. 14:21). There must have been 10,000 persons to feed. Jesus had arranged them so they could easily be counted.

11. "Jesus took the loaves." Thus acting like the master of a family among the Jews, who took the bread into his hands to give thanks to God before any at the table were permitted to eat. Jesus took one loaf for a thousand men, besides the women and children. We may have but little, but if we will give the little we have to Jesus He will multiply it a thousand-fold and pass it back to us, and grant us the privilege of passing it out to the starving, sin-burdened multitudes. "Give thanks." Jesus thus sets us an example; we should never eat without first thanking God for our food, and asking His blessing upon it. "Distributed to the disciples." There has been much discussion as to just how the miracle was performed. There is no doubt but that the food multiplied all along the line. Jesus handed out to His disciples; it increased in their hands as they handed out to the multitude, and as it was passed from one to another the bread and fish continued to swell in their hands until they all had enough and to spare.

IV. The fragments gathered up (vs. 12, 13). 12. "When—filled." Here is one miracle of our Lord attested by at least 5000 (probably 10,000) persons. No one need ever leave Christ's table hungry. He is able to satisfy every demand of soul and body. He is the bread of life. Whether we demand "little or much" it is an easy matter for Christ to fill us. There is a fullness in His mercy and love that only those who eat can understand. "Fragments." The broken pieces which remain over." R. V. "That nothing be lost." The design is to bring out the preciousness of the food which Jesus had given. 13. "Twelve baskets." The word translated "baskets" means pockets or wallets.

V. A testimony given (v. 14). 14. "Then those men..." The people. R. V. "The miracle." About which there could be no doubt. "Truth." An expression denoting certainty. "That prophet." All who had seen this wonderful miracle were so profoundly impressed with it that they said there can be no doubt but that this is the Messiah—the Prophet that should come into the world, according to the prediction.

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